

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

JUNE 1994

LOCATION	WEST TEXAS	DATE	TIME (LST)	TORNADO	WIDTH	PERSONS		DAMAGE		CHARACTER OF STORM
				PATH LENGTH		KILLED	INJURED	PROPERTY	CROPS	
<u>West TEXAS</u>										
Midland County										
20 SE Midland		06	1815CST			0	0	3	2	Tstm Wind
The public reported a well house blown over and tree limbs down in southeast Midland at the intersection of Highways 1379 and 1357.										
Glasscock County										
10 SW Garden City		06	1850CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
The Sheriff's office reported dime-size hail.										
Howard County										
Coahoma		06	1955CST			0	0	3	2	Hail (1.75)
The Sheriff's Office reported golfball-size hail lasting for about 5 minutes.										
Terrell County										
44 NE P07		07	2200CST			0	0	2	0	Downburst Wind
A gas plant south of Independence reported a one inch diameter antenna was knocked down by downburst winds.										
Midland County										
10 NE Midland		09	1500CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.75)
Martin County										
3 SW Stanton		09	1500CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.75)
The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported golfball-size hail at the Midland County dump on the Midland-Martin County line.										
Howard County										
10 SW Big Spring		09	1600CST			0	0	2	0	Hail (1.75)
A rainfall observer reported golfball-size hail just south of Lomax.										
Dawson County										
10 N Lamesa		11	1316CST			0	0	0	3	Hail (0.75)
1 S Lamesa		11	1358CST			0	0	2	3	Hail (0.75)
2 S Lamesa		11	1402CST			0	0	0	4	Hail (1.00)
A thunderstorm moving slowly southeast produced dime-sized hail both in and north of Lamesa, as reported by the Lamesa Police Department. Storm chasers reported up to quarter-size hail just south of Lamesa.										

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12 W Ackerly		11	1421CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
2 W Tarzan		11	1505CST			0	0	0	0	Tstm Wind (G55)
The Sheriff's Office reported dime-size hail. A SKYWARN Spotter late reported winds of at least 55 knots.										
Midland County										
10 SE Midland		11	1600CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Dime-size hail was reported near Spraberry by a SKYWARN Spotter.										
Reagan County										
Stiles		11	1742CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Midland County										
Midland		11	2255CST-			0	0	0	0	Flash Flood
		12	0130CST							
1 NW Midland		11	2305CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
A thunderstorm that dropped an inch of rain at the Midland International Airport caused extensive street flooding along Highway 80 in Midland as reported by SKYWARN Spotters. Dime-size hail was also reported in northwest Midland by the public.										
Ector County										
Odessa		11	2300CST-			0	0	0	0	Flash Flood
		12	0000CST							
3 S Odessa		11	2315CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Skywarn Spotters reported extensive road flooding in Odessa, and dime size hail south of Odessa on Interstate 20.										
Midland County										
WSO MAF		27								Record Heat
A new all-time record high temperature of 116 degrees was recorded at the Midland International Airport.										
Midland County										
5 1/2 NW MAF		28	1915CST			0	0	2	4	Wildfire
After a record temperature of 114 degrees was set earlier in the day at the Midland International Airport, lightning from high-based thunderstorms started several grass fires just north of Highway 191, causing officials to close highways in the area. The flames were then blown northwest parallel and to the left of Highway 158 until firefighters were able to control the blaze. Over 2000 acres of land were consumed by the fire.										
Midland County										
WSO MAF		29	0134CST			0	0	3	0	High Winds (G62)
Ector County										
2 N Odessa		29	0135CST			0	0	3	0	High Wind
Outflow winds from a distant thunderstorm complex to the north created strong winds and blowing dust in the Midland-Odessa area. The Weather Service Office at the Midland International Airport recorded a peak wind of 71 MPH, and a couple billboard signs in the area were blown over. An outbuilding in Odessa was destroyed by the high wind.										

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NEW MEXICO									
Lea County									
Tatum	02	1717MST-			0	0	0	0	Flash Flooding
		1845MST							
		The Tatum Police Department reported streets underwater in Tatum from a slow-moving thunderstorm.							
NMZ002-004-005	04-								
014-015-017-022-023-024	30				0	?	7	?	Wildfires
025-026-027		Guadalupe Mountains of Eddy County							
		Hot temperatures, low humidity, and widespread dry lightning storms combined to produce one of the worst fire seasons in two decades across New Mexico forests. Nearly 100,000 acres of private, state, and federal lands were scorched in over 200 separate fires. Many fires across the five national forest areas burned for days as suppression efforts struggled against fires fanned by winds in the unusually hot, dry weather.							
Eddy County									
Carlsbad	10	1520MST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Carlsbad	12	1741MST			0	0	?	0	Hail (1.75)
10 N Loving	12	1803MST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
Eddy County									
Carlsbad	14	1545MST			0	0	?	0	Hail (1.00)
Loving	14	1612MST			0	0	?	?	Hail (0.75)
		An intense hail storm of mostly pea-size hail but with some large stones defoliated 500 acres of cotton near Loving. Numerous electrical appliances were also damaged by lightning.							
NMZALL-	25-								
Statewide	26				0	?	?	?	Record Heat Wave
		Following nearly three weeks of seasonable hot temperatures and a lack of summer showers nearly all of New Mexico was engulfed in two days of record breaking heat. Many daily and monthly high temperature records were set on the 25th only to be reset again on the 26th. Readings on the 26th were over 100 degrees even across the far northern valley areas of the state. Santa Fe set a 127 year record with 102 degrees while Albuquerque had an all time record high of 107 degrees. A new state record high of 122 degrees was set at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant site east of Carlsbad.							